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Johann DOBBS

1. Last week a letter was received at one of the operational Post Office boxes maintained by DOB addressed to [redacted] The return address given was

Johann DOBBS
Frankfurt/Main, Grosse Strasse 15.

2. A translation of the letter is as follows:

"Dear [redacted] I have not heard from you for 4 years, and for this whole time I too have been silent. I didn't want to burden you with my writing. I know you have lots of work and no time to answer unimportant letters. But now I have a big request to make of you. I request that you make it possible for me to come to Berlin and to speak with you personally. Reason: Five years ago I sought emigration to the USA and up to now I have learned not one positive reason why it takes so long. I cannot tell you everything in writing. I don't know whether you will personally receive this letter. Once again I beg you most sincerely to send me a ticket to fly to Berlin.

Most respectfully
J. Doose"

3. DOB has no record of what case officer used the name [redacted] There is only one card in our files on subjects it says "dropped, integrated June 1958, see GAUFERT file". There is no mention of subject in the GAUFERT file at DOB, however. It is therefore requested that DOB check files for information about subject and send a summary to DOB indicating who handled subject, what kind of work he performed, why and when he was dropped, and what resettlement aid he may have had at that time.

Approved: [redacted]

28 November 1955

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